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Applicant: Shigetaka KASUGA RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.